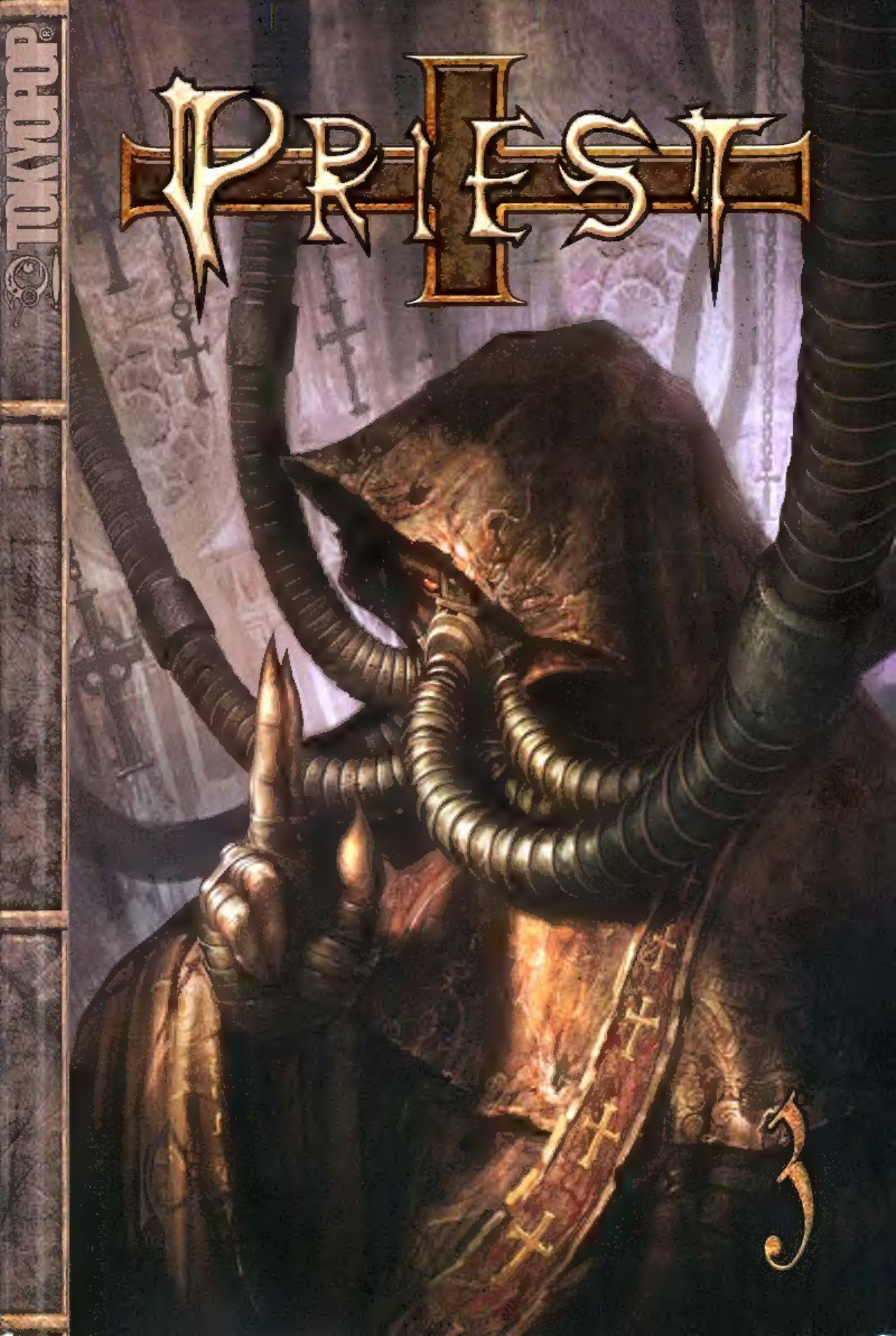
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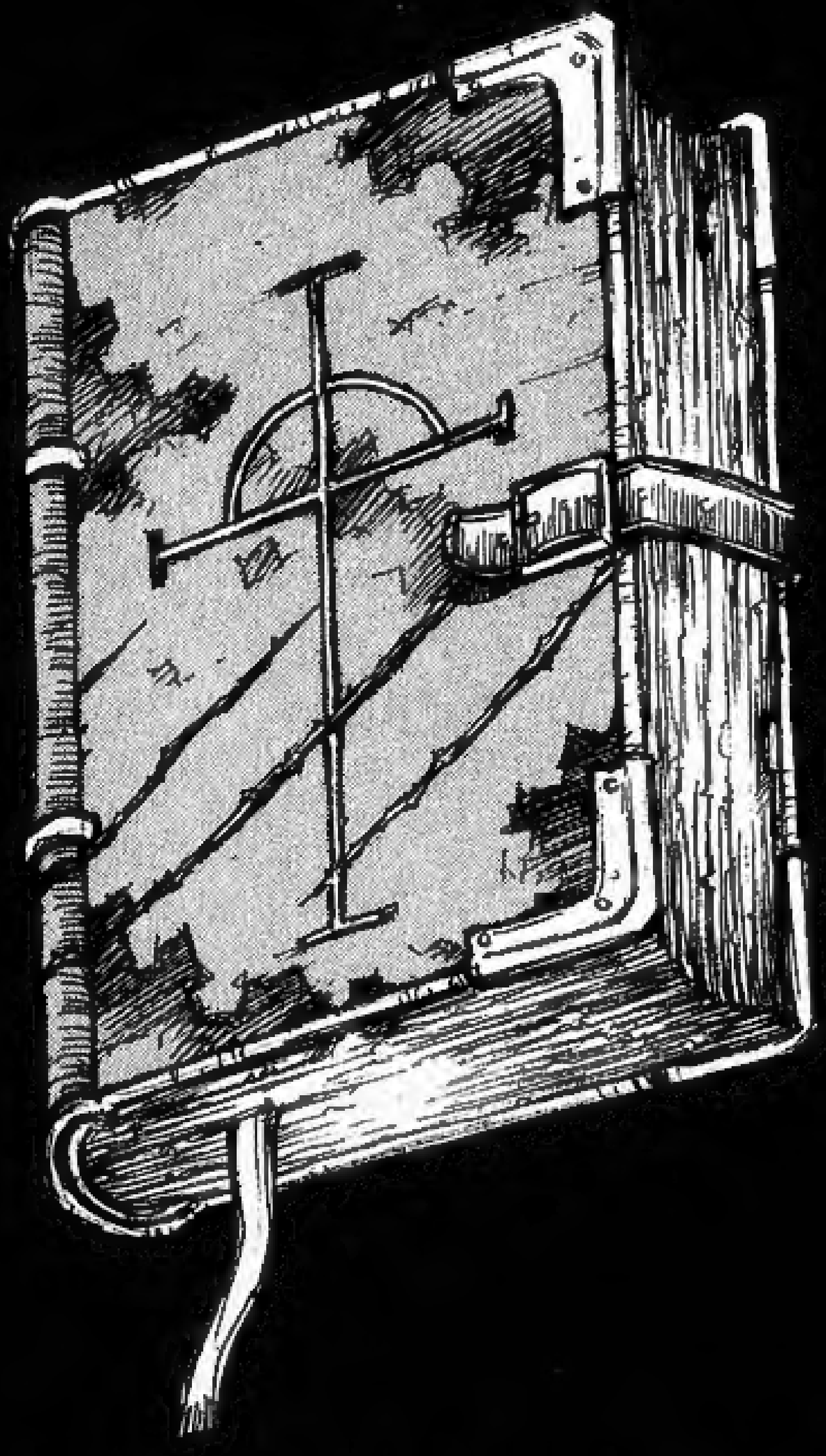

THE STORY SO FAR...

Lizzie, leader of the infamous Rebel Angels, was being carried by train with an escort of federal marshals to her trial (and most likely, execution), when her gang decided to spring her. Much to the surprise of robbers and lawmen alike, the train carried a secret cargo—reanimated corpses with a thirst for blood. Everyone on the train was slaughtered, except for Lizzie, who was saved by a mysterious priest, Ivan Isaacs.

Afterwards, Lizzie followed her dark savior to the frontier town of St. Baldlas, where she witnessed an even more brutal battle between Ivan and the demon Jarbilong, a servant of the fallen angel Temozarela. Again, Ivan overcame his enemies with silver bullets, a wicked knife, and an inhuman strength, fueled by his own rage and the power of the Devil Belial who resides within his soul. Again, Lizzie was the only survivor, but in the battle she too became infected by the plague of Temozarela. Before blacking out, she was picked up by a local sheriff who had been investigating the accident on the train. But the one who holds all the answers, Ivan Isaacs, disappeared into the desert.

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REQUIEM FOR THE DAMNED

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

HF

HF

AHHGH

GURAA

OOOH

UUHOOH

OOOH

NO! STOP!

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

HE- HELP!!

KACHO, JACK... WHERE IS EVERYONE?

LIZZIE!!

OVER HERE!

HURRY!

!

THIS WAY!

QUICKLY!!

C'MON, BOSS!

KACHO! JACK...

YOURE ALL ALIVE!!

YOU'RE...

...ALL ALIVE!!

CLINK

CLINK

CLINK

CLINK

CLINK

CLINK

CLINK

CLINK

CLINK

KA-CHUCK!

I WON'T KILL YOU

...YET

THE WOUND ON YOUR ARM...

THEIR BLOOD COURSES THROUGH YOUR BODY

EVENTUALLY IT WILL CONVERT YOU TO THEIR DOGMA

AND

YOU WILL KNOW THE WORLD OF THE DEAD

YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE PAIN OF ROTTING FLESH AND DESIRE SUSTENANCE OF A DIFFERENT SORT

IN THE DAYS TO COME, AS YOUR SUFFERING INCREASES

REMEMBER WELL THE FATE I HAVE FORETOLD

AND WHEN MY WORDS HAVE BECOME A REALITY.

END YOUR LIFE WITH YOUR OWN HANDS!

IF YOU DO NOT, AND SHOULD YOU SURRENDER TO THEIR DOCTRINE.

YOU AND I WILL INEVITABLY MEET AGAIN

YOUR DEATH THEN

...WILL BE MORE PAINFUL THEN THE SULFUROUS FIRES OF HELL

DO NOT FORGET, YOUNG ELIZABETH!

THE FOLLOWERS OF TEMOZARELA'S DOCTRINE ...

... WILL MOST DEFINITELY RECEIVE A JUDGMENT OF BLOOD!!

THAT DAY'S BOTTOMLESS SUFFERING...

...WILL MAKE YOU PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE DEAD!

...STAY VIGILANT, ELIZABETH!!

AAHHHH!!!

HUFF

HUFF

HUF

DON'T FORGET...

ELIZABETH!

BARBER
HUSH SALOON

IT'S NICER THAN I EXPECTED.

RIVERMAN CITY_

SECLUDED SMALL TOWN, HUGGING A LAKE_

HOW_ ROMANTIC.

NEIGH

WELL, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT_

MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T COME THIS FAR YET.

TH'S VILLAGE ...

...ISN'T PART OF THEIR HOLY GROUNDS.

ALTHOUGH IT IS ADJACENT TO SAINT BALDLAS, THE ELEVENTH HOLY SITE ...

...THIS VILLAGE IS DEFINITELY OUTSIDE THEIR CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE.

HOWEVER, IF THEIR PLANS SUCCEED ...

...THIS VILLAGE, TOO, WILL NOT BE SAFE.

...

HMPH. OKAY.

WAY TO KILL THE PARTY, FATHER.

CREAK

CREAK

OF COURSE, WHETHER OUR WITNESS CAN HELP US OR NOT...

...WE DON'T YET KNOW.

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ENJOY!!!

JUST AS OUR LORD SAID IN THE BIBLE ...

MURDER IS A SIN!

THIS IS NOT MAN'S LAW!

THIS IS HEAVEN'S LAW THAT OUR GLORIOUS LORD TOLD US. THIS IS **GOD'S** LAW!!

HOW CAN THE WORTH-LESS LAWS CON-TRIVED BY MAN ...

...TRI-UMPH OVER THE LAW OF THE BIBLE?

THAT WOMAN IS A MURDERER AND A HERETIC. SHE IS THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE MASSACRE OF ST. BALDLAS!!

IF SHE HAD THE CHANCE, SHE'D DO THE SAME TO OUR TOWN! THINK OF YOUR FAMILIES!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SHE AIN'T JUST A ROBBER! SHE'S A WITCH, A WITCH!!

ALL 180 PEOPLE OF ST. BALDLAS WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

THAT KIND OF CRIMINAL DOESN'T DESERVE A TRIAL!

THERE'S NOTHING TO WAIT FOR!

LET'S HANG HER NOW.

THAT'S RIGHT!

LET'S ALL MARCH DOWN TO THE JAILHOUSE, RIGHT NOW!

AND LET'S DRAG THAT WITCH OUT AND IMPLEMENT *GOD'S LAW!!*

YEAH!

LET'S MAKE HER PAY FOR HER HERESY!

WHY IS SHERIFF MITCHUM HARBORING THAT WITCH?

IF HE CONTINUES TO PROTECT HER, HE'S ALSO COMMITTING A CRIME!

LET'S HANG HER RIGHT NOW!

HALLELUJAH! SEND THE WITCH TO HELL!

...

SHERIFF

SHERIFF OFFICE

DO YOU THINK MRS. FERGUSON AND HER MINIONS ARE ALL FIRED UP BY NOW?

HMPH!

CRAZY OLD BAG. SHE'S ALWAYS A LITTLE TOO EAGER TO LEAD THE FANATICS.

I DOUBT OUR PRISONER IS GONNA HAVE A TRIAL.

FOR THAT MATTER. I DOUBT SHE'S GONNA LIVE TO SEE THE DAY OF THE TRIAL...

DO YOU REMEMBER?...

...THE MEXICAN WHO KILLED THE HUSBAND AND WIFE UP AT ROLAND RANCH?

YEAH, MRS. FERGUSON AND HER ELOQUENT SERMON SURE ROUSED THE CROWD... HE DIDN'T GET A TRIAL EITHER.

IT'S YOUR CHOICE WHETHER YOU WANT TO EAT OR NOT BUT YOU'RE JUST MAKING THINGS DIFFICULT.

IF THE TEA GETS SPILLED I CAN'T VOUCH FOR WHAT THE VILLAGERS WILL DO TO YOU.

EVEN IF YOU'RE A FAMOUS WANTED CRIMINAL THERE'S NO NEED—

FOR YOU TO ACT LIKE THE WHOLE PLANET FORGIVING HATEFUL

I KNOW YOU ALSO LOST SOME FRIENDS ON THAT PLANE

ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE THE BLAME FOR THEIR DEATHS AS WELL?

I CAN'T PROTECT YOU FOREVER IF YOUR TRAIL DOESN'T START SOON... WELL YOU CAN IMAGINE.

WHEN ANT HAD THE SCENE

ANT COULD TELL RIGHT AWAY THAT IT WASN'T YOUR DOING

WHAT DO YOU SEE AT 5?

WAS IT THOSE THINGS THAT ATTACKED THE PLANE

I'M POSITIVE SOMETHING ATTACKED AND OVERTURNED THE TRAIN,...

...AND LEFT SAINT BALDLAS IN THAT STATE.

THE PASS-ENGERS, THE TOWNS-PEOPLE, THE FEDERAL MARSHALS, AND YOUR FRIENDS...

...

...THEY ALL DIED AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT.

LIZZIE ...

IF YOU DON'T TELL ME NOW...

HA HA HA. I'M ONLY DOING MY JOB

I DON'T THINK GOD HAS ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT MY OBEDIENCE TO MY DUTY

GRR...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING SHERIFF

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT MAN'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE LAW OF THE BIBLE?

THAT KIND OF THINKING WILL TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE DEVIL YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF

IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY BIBLE THE TWINS-FUCK AND I

SHWOOP

GRAB!

AAAH!

THUNK

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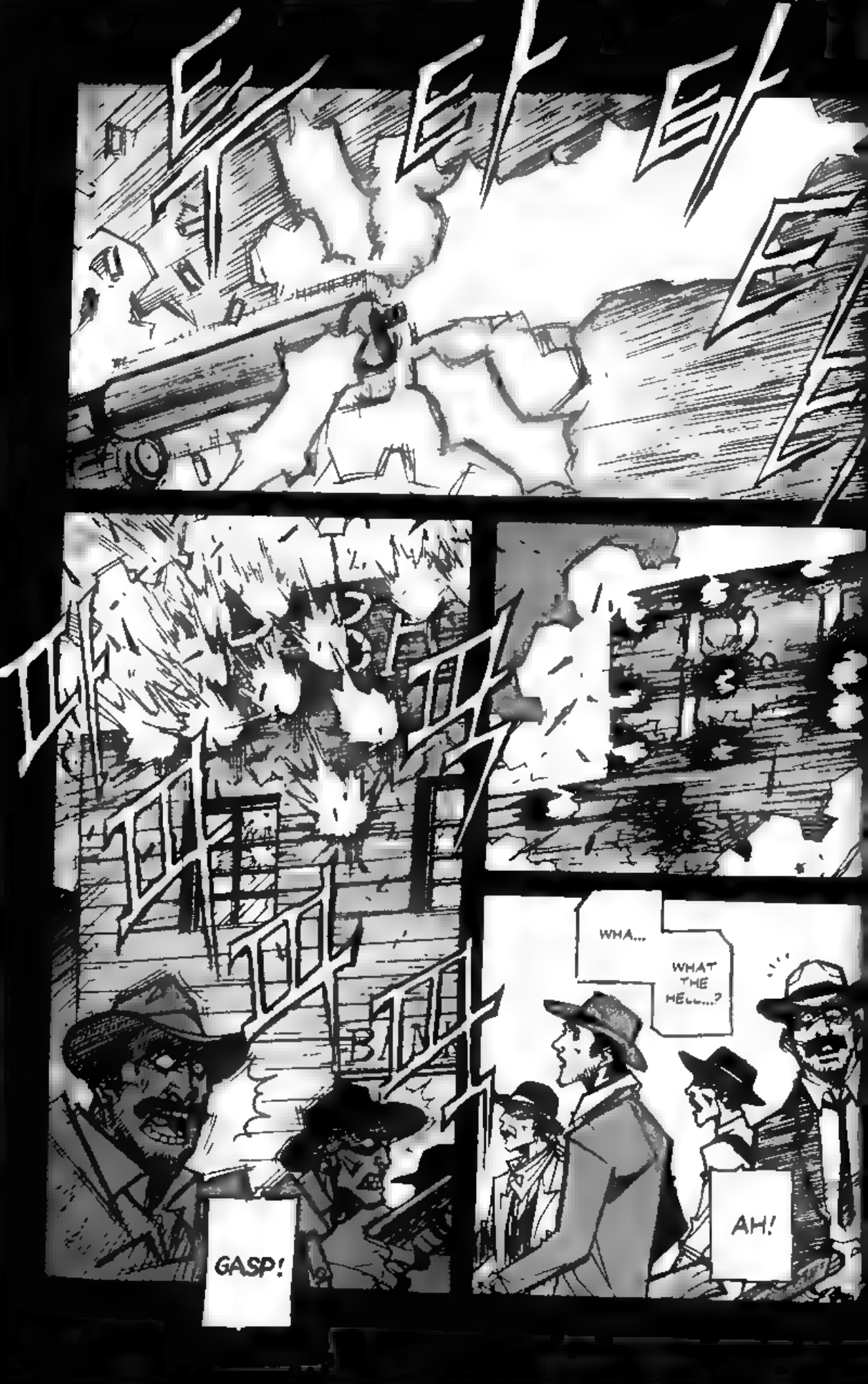
ENJOY!!!

...!
GA-
GASP!
OH...

SHIT.
IT'S AN INJUN!
IT'S A PAGAN!!
THE PAGANS ARE ATTACKING!
EVERYONE, LOOK! IT'S A SAVAGE THAT PRACTICES HERESY!
THE WITCH'S ENERGY CALLED IT HERE.
SMIRK
GODDAM REDSKIN. THINKS HE CAN COME IN HERE AND RAPE OUR WOMEN.
LET'S SHOW THIS INJUN HOW WE SAY HELLO TO SAVAGES.
KA-CHUCK
KA-CHUCK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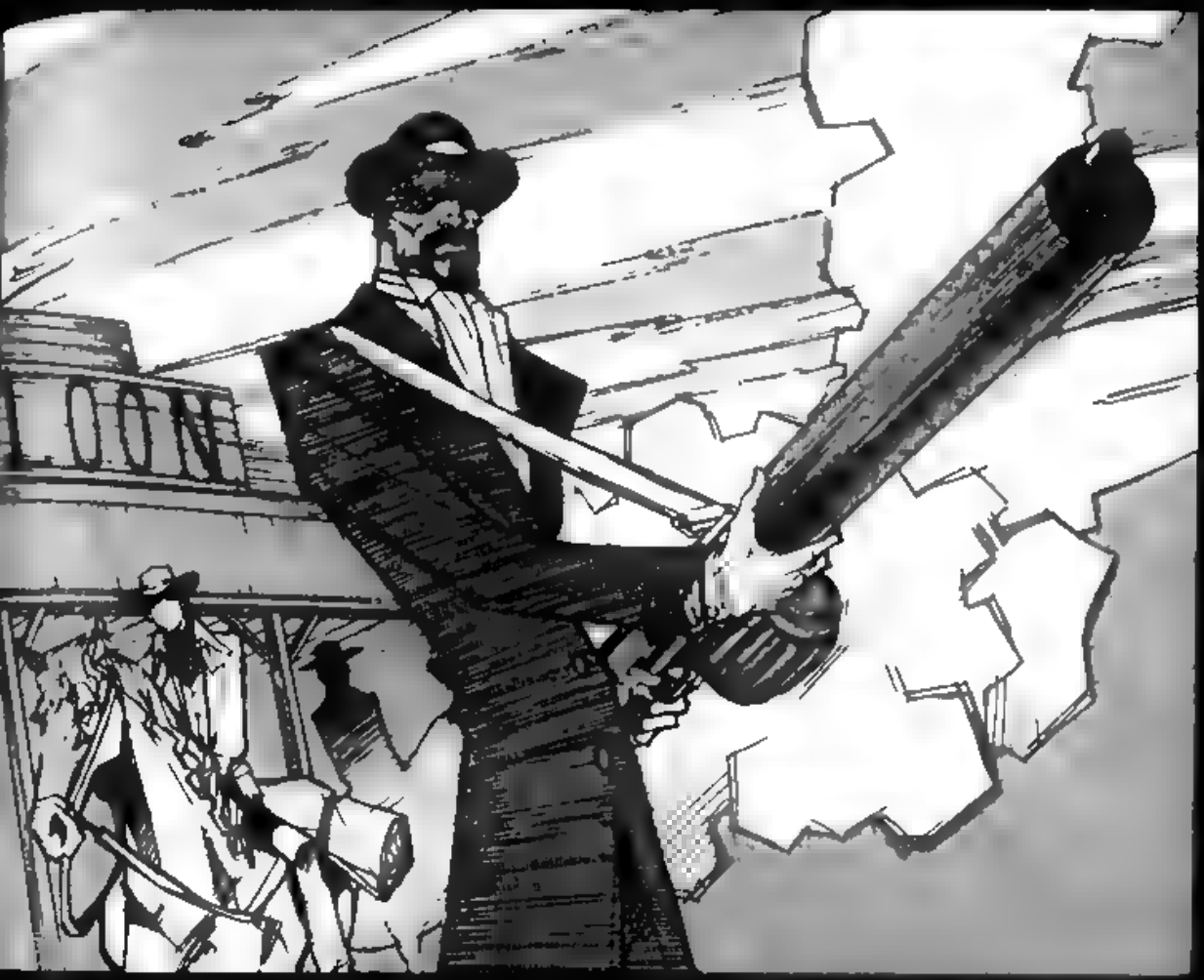

LOUNGE

HEH, HEH'

...

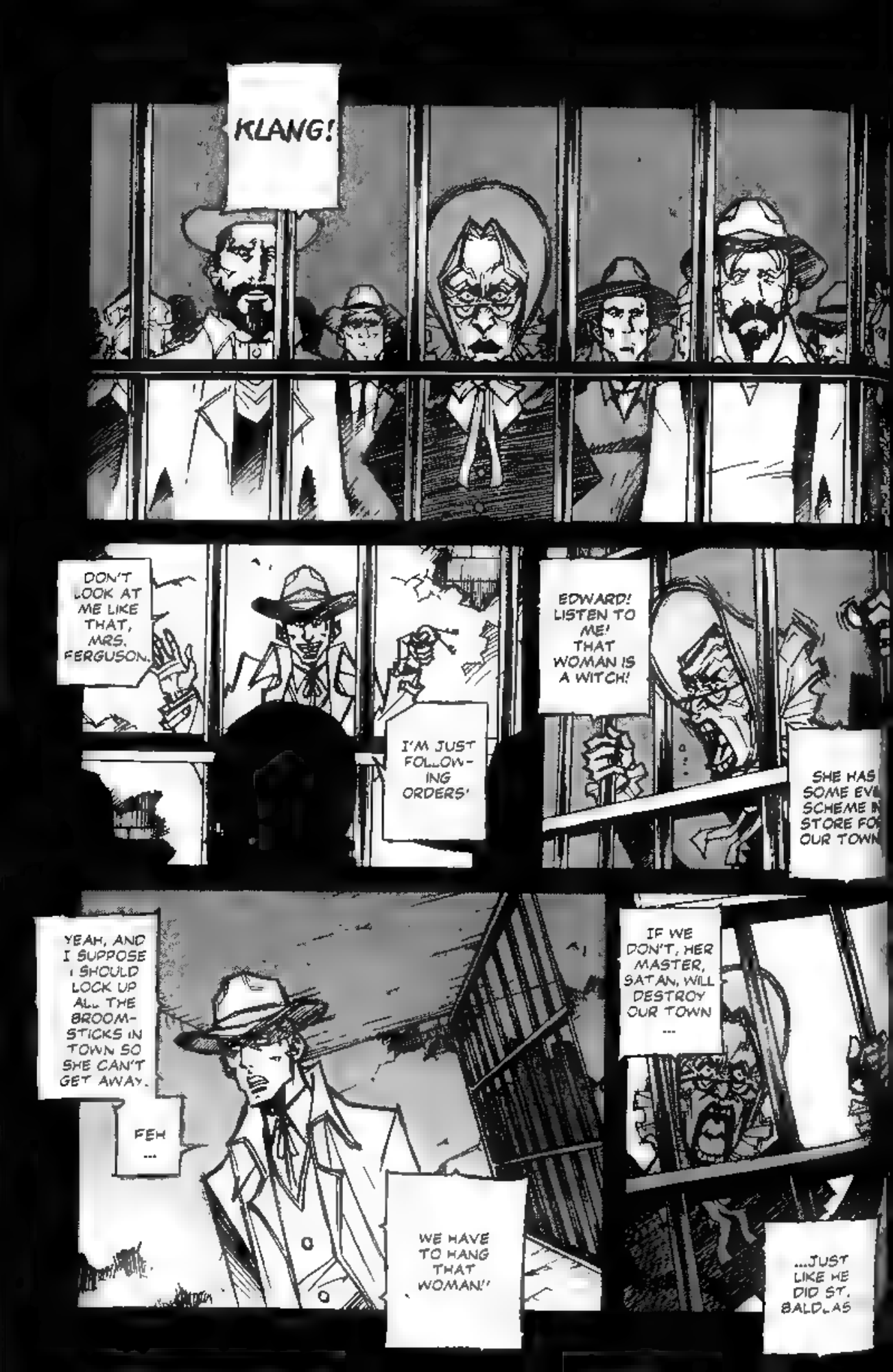
THIS TOWN...
...JUST KEEPS GETTING FUNNIER.

FROM WHAT I REMEMBER,
THERE'S NO VERSE IN THE BIBLE THAT SAYS TO HANG PEOPLE
MAYBE YOUR LEADERS KNOW SOME-THING I DON'T.
YO, YOU THERE, GRANDMA.
JUST WHAT SORT OF BIBLE ARE YOU READING?
G-G-GRAND-MA...?!
WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR GRAND-CHILDREN
..AND GIVE UP ON YOUR DIME-STORE SERMONS
WHOA
EVERYONE ELSE SHOULD CALM DOWN AND LEAVE QUIETLY
I'M ASKING YOU NICELY NOW.

IF I HAVE TO ASK AGAIN...
WE'LL HAVE TO USE SOMETHING STRONGER THAN WORDS.
SHERIFF'
WAIT!
SHIT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?
THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE FROM AROUND HERE'
THEY LOOK LIKE THEY MEAN BUSINESS.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
...!

BLASPHEMY! HOW DARE YOU SPEW SUCH AN ABSURD SPEECH..
...TO US, WHO PRACTICE GOD'S WORD
WE DON'T NEED ANY ADVICE FROM YOU STRANGERS
THE BIBLE'S TRUTH IS WHAT WE NEED TO FOL--
I'M SORRY M'AM...
...BUT I ANSWER TO ANOTHER AUTHORITY
...THE FEDERAL LAW COMES FIRST FOR ME

A F-
F-FE-
FEDERAL MARSHAL?
!
HM...
WELL, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY.
SHERIFF!
ARREST EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO'S GATHERED HERE.
THE CHARGES ARE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW AND INTERFERENCE WITH A GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTIES.
WHAT?!


KLANG!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, MRS. FERGUSON.
I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS!
EDWARD! LISTEN TO ME! THAT WOMAN IS A WITCH!
SHE HAS SOME EVIL SCHEME IN STORE FOR OUR TOWN
YEAH, AND I SUPPOSE I SHOULD LOCK UP ALL THE BROOMSTICKS IN TOWN SO SHE CAN'T GET AWAY.
FEH ...
WE HAVE TO HANG THAT WOMAN!"
IF WE DON'T, HER MASTER, SATAN, WILL DESTROY OUR TOWN ...
...JUST LIKE HE DID ST. BALDLAS

SHERIFF!!
COME BACK HERE!
CLICK
LIZZIE ...
THIS GENTLE-MAN HERE IS FEDERAL MARSHAL COBURN.
HE HEARD ABOUT YOU, AND HE CAME TO RIVERMAN DIRECTLY FROM COSTELLO.
I'M NOT SURE WHETHER YOU'LL BELIEVE ME OR NOT BUT THESE MEN DIDN'T COME HERE TO ARREST YOU.
THEY HAVE SOME QUES-TIONS ABOUT SAINT BALDLAS THAT .
...
STOP.
THAT WILL BE FINE, SHERIFF.
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

...
LIZZIE ...
WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THE REBEL ANGELS.
WE'RE ONLY INTERESTED IN TWO THINGS.
THE THINGS THAT OCCURRED ON THE TRAIN AND AT ST. BALDLAS.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU SAW IN THOSE TWO PLACES.
I WAN TO KNO EVERY THING THAT HAPPEN IN GREA DETAI

IF YOU COMPLY...
...I'LL MAKE SURE YOU AREN'T EXECUTED.
WANTED
HOW ABOUT IT?
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK WITH ME?
THE WOUND ON YOUR ARM...
...THEY DID THAT TO YOU, DIDN'T THEY?
!!
WANTED

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
TMP
IF THAT'S TRUE...
...YOU WILL BECOME A VERY IMPOR-TANT KEY.
YOU SEE LIZZIE YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON...
...WHO HASN'T DIED, AFTER ENCOUNTERING THEM.
...

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ENJOY!!!

WOOSH

CORBEZ

WOOSH

CORBEZ

WOOOSH

WOOSH

BZZ

BZZ

BAR SALOON

...IN THIS TOWN, YOU CAN'T EVEN GO INSIDE A CHURCH WITHOUT MONEY...

UNDER-STAND?

TAP

HUH?

WHAT'S THIS?

THS AIN'T A PAWN SHOP, FATHER, WE DON'T BARTER HERE-- HUH?

SH-SHIT

!!

ONE MORE THING..

THIS IS REAL SILVER, AIN'T IT?

HUH?

DONT EVEN THINK OF LOITERING AROUND MY ROOM

I WONT BE NEEDING YOUR SERVICES UNTIL I LEAVE

...!

SO

MY KEY?

EH

HMPH!

SECOND FLOOR, END OF THE CORRIDOR!

CLENCH

CLUNK

CLUNK

SQUEAK

CLUNK

CLUNK

CLUNK

ST. BALDLAS IS ONLY ONE PART OF THE B.G PICTURE. IT'S MERELY THE BEG.NN.NG.

WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH BLOOD THEY WANT...

WE'LL ONLY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION AS THE DAYS GO BY AND MORE TOWNS FALL.

JUST A MOMENT!

THEN...

...YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS HAPPENED IN OTHER TOWNS, AS WELL?

MENDELS, CARDOSA, SILVER-TOWN, PASADONA.

AND, ST. BALDLAS AND THE ADJACENT TOWN, STONE TOROW

WELL, AT LEAST I CAN STILL COUNT 'EM ON MY FINGERS.

BY THE WAY...

...DO YOU SEE THE CORRELATION AMONG ALL THESE TOWNS?

WAIT A MINUTE

THERE WAS THAT PLAGUE THAT WIPED OUT THE WORKERS AND THE PROJECT WAS NEVER FINISHED

AND THE RAILROAD COMPANY IN CHARGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION WENT BANKRUPT, TOO

YOU REALLY ARE ISOLATED HERE AREN'T YOU.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED UP AGAIN AND THE FREIGHT LINE WAS COMPLETED SEVERAL YEARS LATER

THAT SO-CALLED PLAGUE YOU MENTIONED-- THEY WERE BEHIND IT.

IT WAS ALL PART OF THEIR DESIGN.

...

"THEY" ARE THE ONES WE ARE PURSUING.

"THEY" ARE AT THE HEAD OF OUR ASSETS

I DON'T UNDERSTAND

EXACTLY WHO ARE THE "THEY" YOU'RE REFERRING TO?

PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP YOU UNDER-STAND WHO IT IS WE'RE DEALING WITH.

HERE IS A MAP OF THE COMPLETED RAIL LINE.

RUSTLE

!!

THI...THIS IS...

...THE RAILROAD ROUTE..?

SINCE THEY TOOK SEVERAL YEARS AND COMPLETED IT SLOWLY...

...NO ONE FIGURED OUT THAT THEY WERE MAKING THAT SHAPE.

THE COMPANY THAT CONSTRUCTED THIS WAS THE NATIONAL WESTERN TRAFFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

RICHARD ASHFORD JR. WAS THE COMPANY PRESIDENT.

HIS ABNORMALITY CONTINUED, EVEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

AND, WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE RAILROAD AT HAND...

...HE HELD A STRANGE RELIGOUS CEREMONY, AND THEN SLAUGHTERED HIS FAMILY.

NOT JUST HIS WIFE BUT HIS TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS, AS WELL.

KA-CHUCK

KA-CHUCK

KA-CHUCK

OH... OH MY GOD...

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, RICHARD?

THIS IS THE LAND OF THE DAMNED.

THROUGH BLOOD WILL IT BE BLESSED.

SHIT! PUT THE GUN DOWN, RICHARD!!

YOU WHO GRACE THE NIGHT WITH YOUR PRESENCE ...

BOOM

COME ONTO THIS EARTH.

CLICK

WE WILL MAKE THEM UNDER-STAND THE HOLINESS OF TEMOZARELA.

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WELL ITS BEEN A WHILE, I HAD THIS WHOLE VOL SCANNED AND READY TO BE CLEANED AND RELEASED BUT...A HARD DRIVE FAILURE HAPPENED, THERE WENT A WHOLE VOL OF SCANNED MANGA, AND 1 FREAKIN 40 SOMETHING PAGE CHAPTER OF SCYRED. OH WELL, I'VE DECIDED TO JUST SCAN AND DO THE BEAR MINIMUM OF CLEANING. I WON'T BOTHER CLEANING UP THE AREA WHERE THE BINDING IS. IF YOU WANT HIGH QUALITY GO BUY IT I GUESS. CAN'T GET NE HIGHER QUALITY THAN THAT. ALSO I WENT TO A LOCAL BORDERS (U.S. BOOK STORE) AND NOTICED THEY HAVE A SALE ON TOKYO POP STUFF. BUY 2 GET THE 3RD FREE. SO CHECK IT OUT. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS NATIONWIDE THING OR EVEN IF ITS STILL GOING ON BUT CHECK IT OUT. GRAB THOSE GTO, PRIEST, SCRYED BOOKS OR NE THING ELSE. SOME PPL JUST FREAKIN READ THE BOOKS IN THE STORE. BORDERS DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND, UNLIKE OTHER PLACES.

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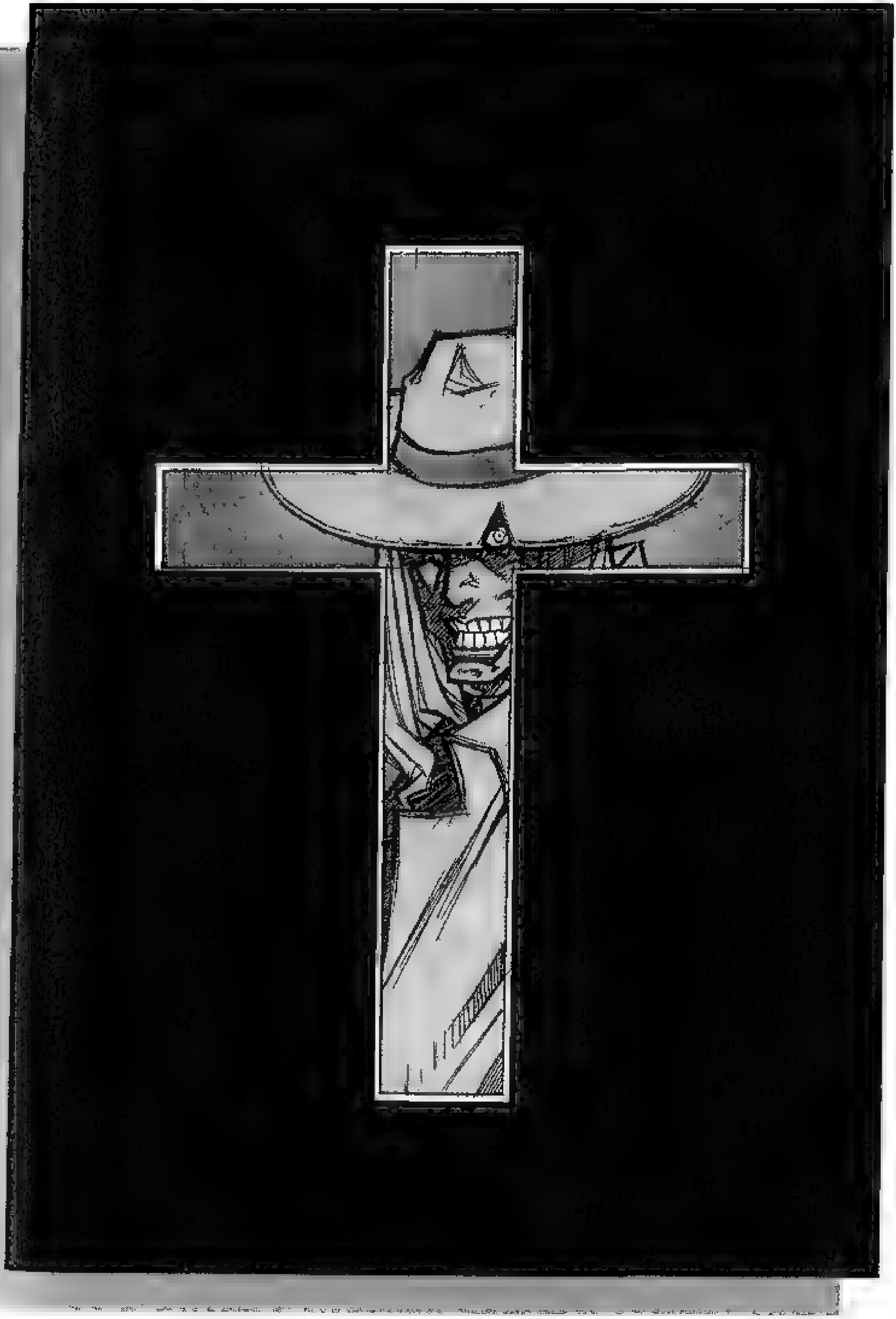

AFTER HIS DEATH...

...ALL THE ABNORMALITES WERE BURIED WITH HIM,

FOREVER.

THEN ONE DAY...

SQUEAK

...THEY FOUND AN UNDERGROUND ROOM IN HIS HOUSE.

AND A PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT COULD EXPLAN HIS DEATH

I...

I DONT BELIEVE THIS...

FAITH.

EARNEST FAITH FOR AN UNKNOWN GOD...

THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO EXPLAIN HIS ABNORMAL BEHAVIOR.

UNKNOWN GOD?

A MYSTERIOUS CULT THAT WAS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO HAVE THE STRANGE KALISTE BUILT

THEY WERE ALSO BEHIND THE GREAT FIRE AT THE PLACE OF THE KALISTE CONSTRUCTION SITE

IT'S LIKE A SACRIFICE OF FLESH THEY ARE OFFERING TO TEMOZARELA ...

THE ONE WHO HAS ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OVER ALL TWELVE SITES OF THE HOLY GROUNDS.

TEMO... ZARELA, .?

AH- AH.

NOT SO FAST.

IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE VEERED OFF THAT SUBJECT FOR NOW..

...SINCE WE'RE STIL INVEST- IGATING.

...

FATHER!

TELL ME ABOUT THE PLAGUE.

YOU KNOW DON'T YOU?

ABOUT THE CHANGES MY BODY WILL BE GOING THROUGH?

...

I HAVE TO KNOW

THERE'S NO MEDICAL RECORD

ACT ATTACHED IS BEING LABELED AS A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

IT FIRST OCCURRED IN A TOWN CALLED SMALL BUSH

SMALL BUSH

OF THIS DISEASE APPEARING ANYWHERE ELSE BEFORE NOW

IT WAS WHERE THE DISEASE FIRST OPENED

UNTIL NOW, THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE PERSON...

...WHO EMERGED ALIVE FROM AN INFECTED TOWN.

IT IS A DISEASE THAT SHOULD NOT EXIST IN THIS WORLD.

IT S A DISEASE ...

...SUMMONED BY THEIR SORCERY.

AND OUT OF THAT MAELSTROM OF DEATH...

...YOU CAME TO US.

WE DON'T KNOW HOW STRONG THEY ARE, OR HOW TO GET RID OF THEM.

WE HAVENT BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT THEM UNTIL NOW.

THE ONE WHO SAVED ME FROM THAT HELL...

...WAS A PRIEST.

WHAT I CAN'T BELIEVE... IS THAT...

HE LOOKED LIKE SOMEONE WHO WAS ALREADY DEAD!

JUST LIKE *THEM!*

!

THE INFECTED TOWNSFOLK WERE MINDLESS-- LIKE STARVING WOLVES FIGHTING FOR FRESH MEAT.

BUT HE WAS DIFFERENT. HE WAS IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF HIS REASON AS HE FOUGHT THEM.

WAIT A MINUTE!

HE WAS FIGHTING THEM?

I COULDN'T TELL FOR SURE...

...BUT IT APPEARED AS IF THEY WERE CONTINUING A FIGHT THAT STARTED YEARS AGO.

IT WAS ALL WAS SO CONFUSING

WELL SHIT

SO THERE'S A THIRD PARTY WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT!

NOW THINGS ARE GETTING INTERESTING!

ELIZABETH, DO YOU BY ANY CHANCE KNOW THE NAME OF THE PRIEST?

OR CAN YOU AT LEAST TELL US WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE...?

HMPH!

HOW COULD I FORGET THAT NAME...

...IVAN..

!

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ENJOY!!!

WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL HER, IVAN?

SHE.

WAS STILL HUMAN.

HUMAN?

YOU DISAPPOINT ME.

DO YOU STILL CONSIDER YOURSELF HUMAN, IVAN?

WELL

ISN'T THAT SOMETHING YOU WOULD KNOW BETTER THAN I?

IVAN... I TELL YOU, AS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT YOUR TORTURED BODY BACK TO LIFE AND REPLENISHED THE BLOOD YOU SPILLED...

...DO NOT SPARE THOSE DEAD SOULS WHO ARE TO RECEIVE JUDGEMENT!!

THAT WOMAN IS NOT GENA!

THESE HUMAN FEELINGS OF YOURS...

...WILL EXTINGUISH YOUR RAGE!

HA HA HA HA HA!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT THAT

MY RAGE

CANT BE EXTINGUISHED SO EASILY.

IT'S THE ROOM AT THE END"

DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES.

CLICK

CHUK-CHUK

I CAN'T BELIEVE I AM GONNA KILL A PREST

HAR HAR WELL I'M GOIN TO HELL ANYWAY

!

WAIT!

HOLD YER FIRE!!

SHIT!!

I DON'T
HEAR
ME
I SAID
HOLD
F

SPLOOSH

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HE'S NOT HERE...

SQUEAK

CLEAN

!

I CAN'T BELIEVE...

...HE'S STILL ALIVE!

HE DIED 15 YEARS AGO...

...THE DAY WHEN TEMOZARELA WAS RESUR-RECTED!!

!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THAT NAME...

IS HE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THIS?

MR. CORBIN.

FROM WHAT WE'VE LEARNED TODAY,

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH OUR MIS-SION WILL UNDERGO SOME DRASTIC CHANGES.

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ENJOY!!!

SNORT

SNORT

SNORT

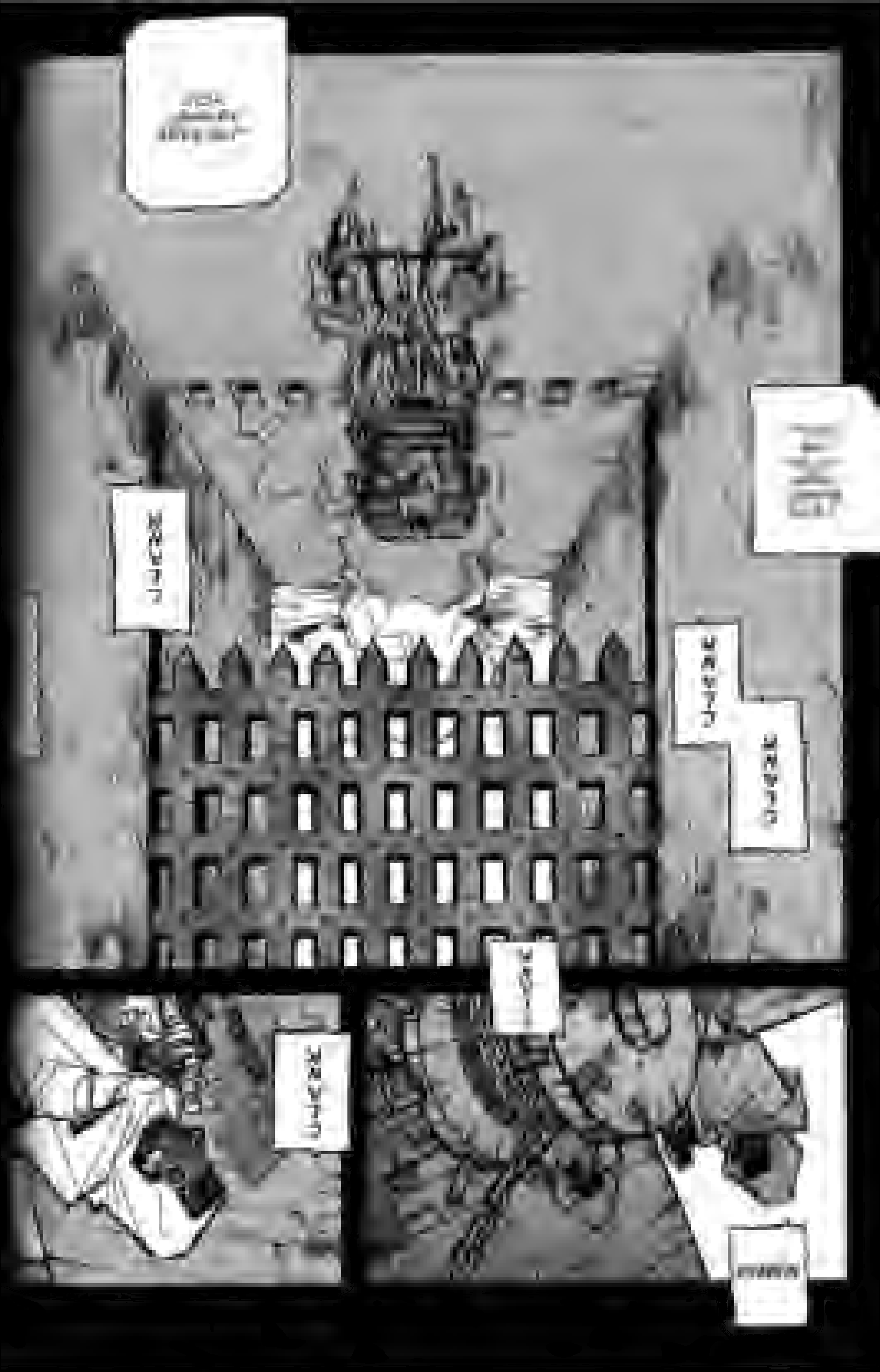
SNAP!

HI YA!

BATTLE

BATTLE

BATTLE
BATTLE
BATTLE

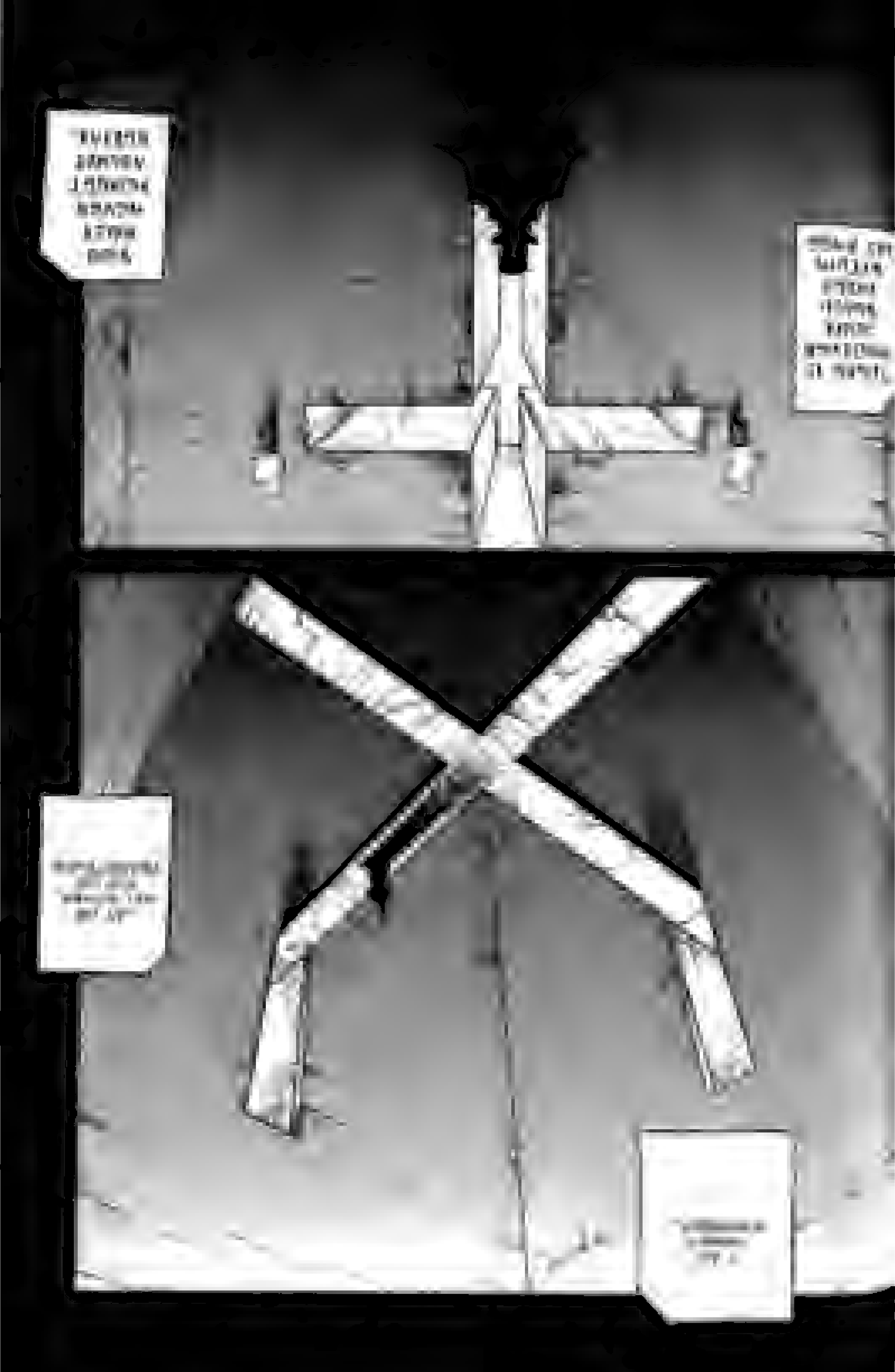


HIS DEAD BODY IS SUSTAINED BY THE POWER OF THE RAGE WITHIN HIM.

CLICK

SNORT

IT WAS THE LIFEFORCE THAT RESURRECTED HIS EXTINGUISHED SOUL.



I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN.

LORD TEMOL ZAREL

BELIAL!!

GASP

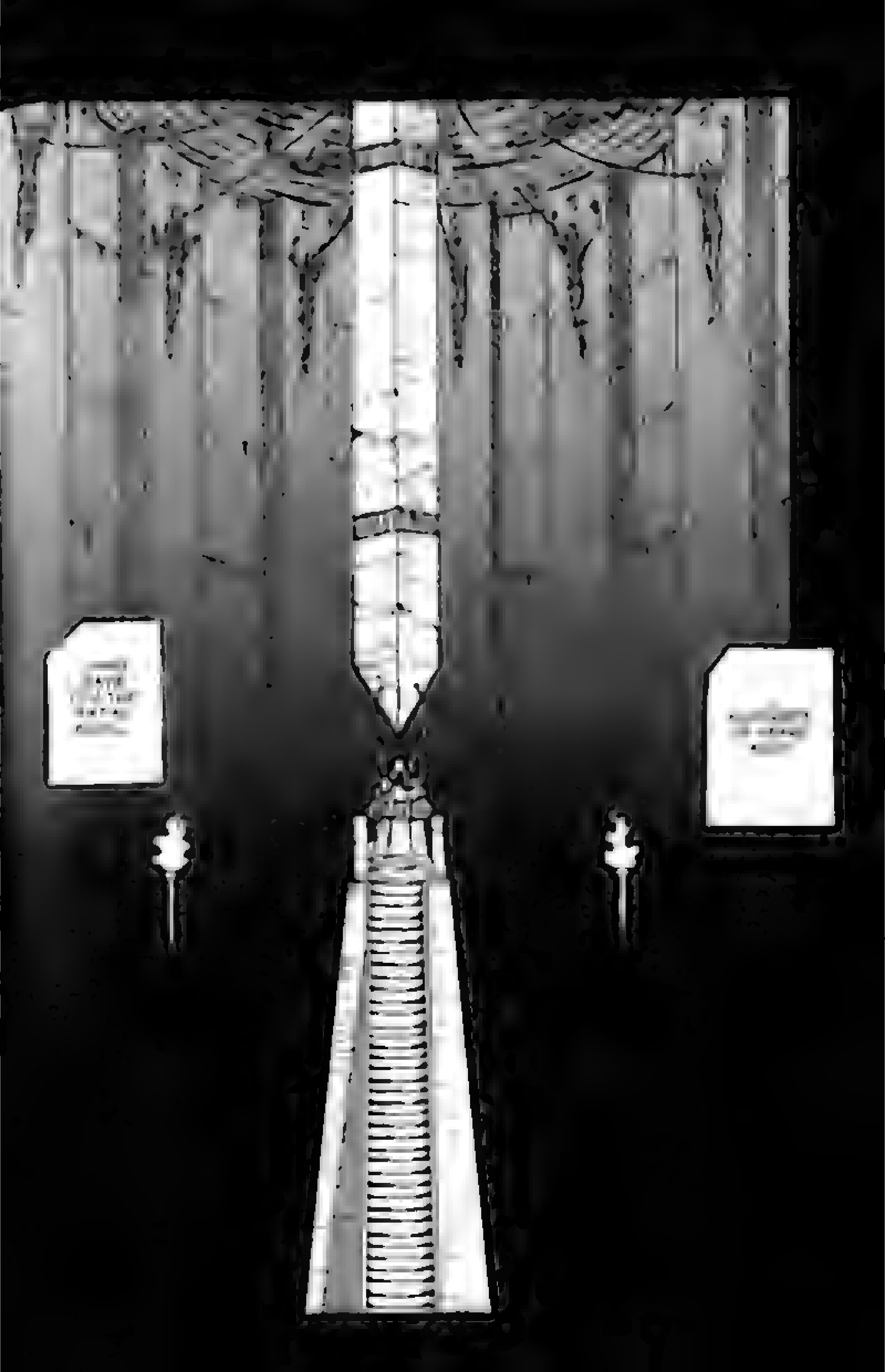
GASP

!

GASP

GASP

THE ONE...



GASP

GASP

GASP

LOOK AT ME.

GASP

MY POWERS ARE INCOMPLETE, EVEN THOUGH I AM RESTED!

...ARMAND, MY DISCIPLE!

PRESS HIS RAGE FURTHER.

HURRY AND BRING ABOUT THE PROPHECY ...

Right in front of my LATEST ANTI-LOGICAL TEST.

—The FINAL PIECE will be in place.

Will it be PERFECT. The CORRECT or Right Will ARISE...

...And my SAME FACTORS.

...Still Spinning Through Out The Earth!

IVAN ISAACS. WHEN THE BLOOD TRAIL YOU WILLINGLY FOLLOW ENDS...

...THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD WILL BE SNUFFED OUT, AND THE AGE OF DARKNESS WILL BEGIN!!

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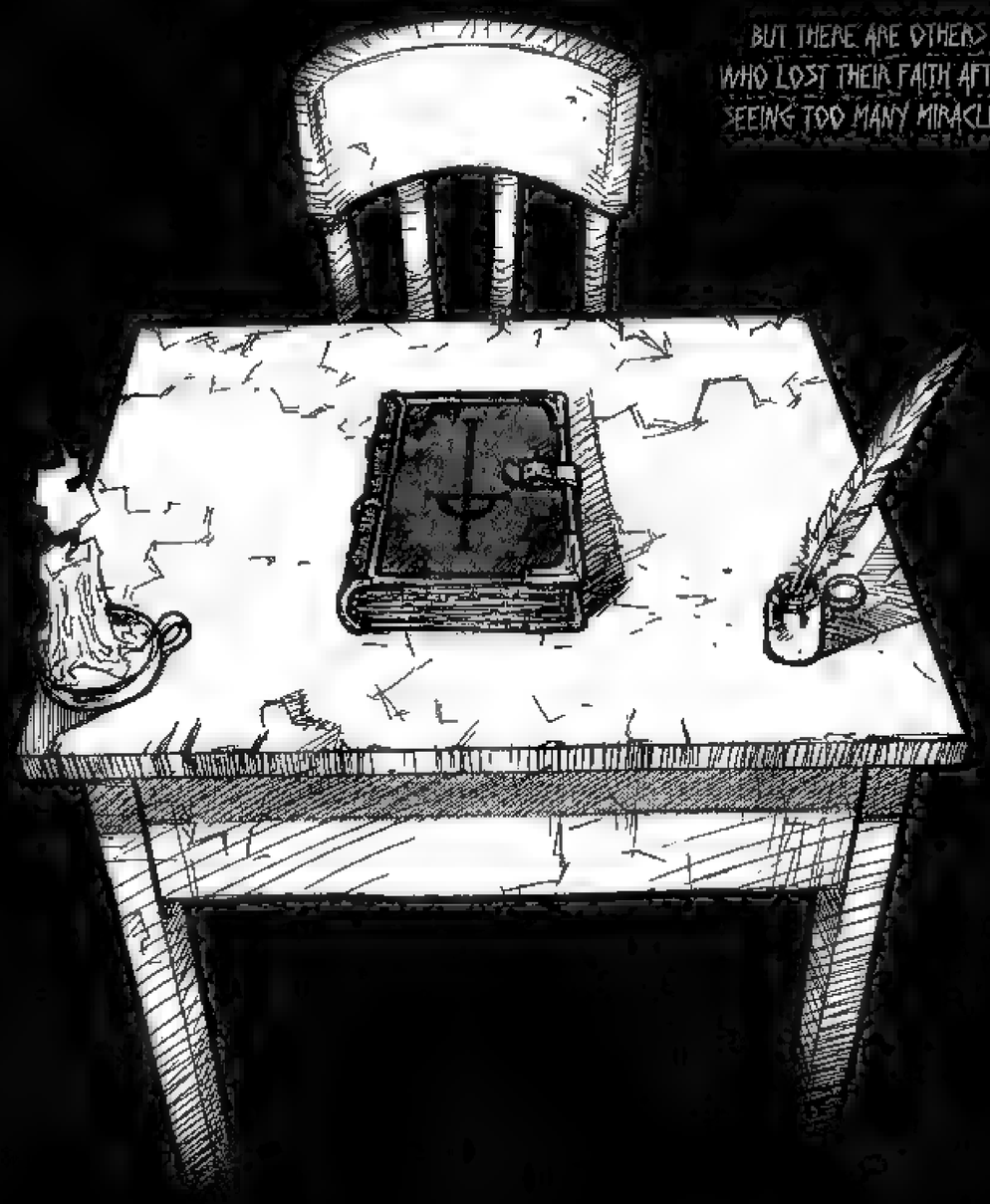
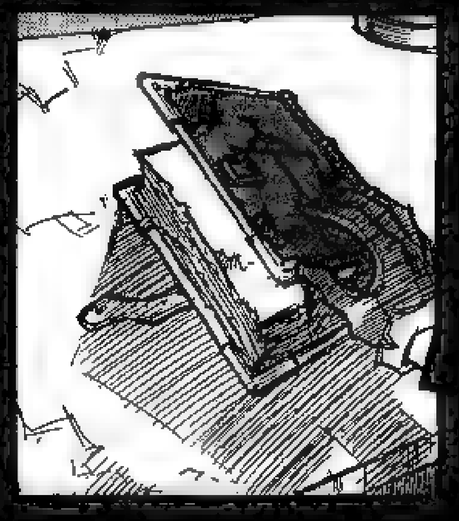
MANY BELIEVERS WANT NOTHING MORE THAN TO WITNESS A MIRACLE TO JUSTIFY THEIR FAITH IN GOD.

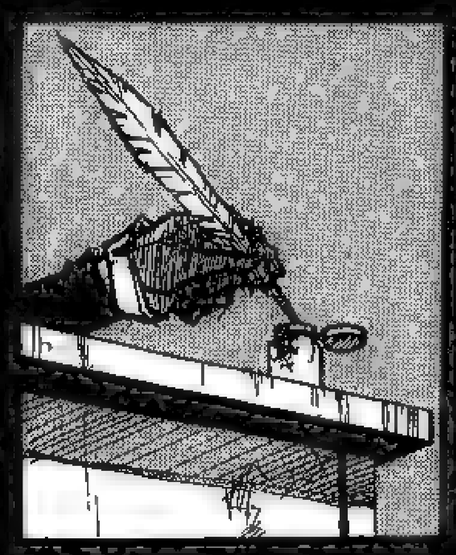


BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO LOST THEIR FAITH AFTER SEEING TOO MANY MIRACLES



THEY REFUTE THE DIVINITY OF THEIR CREATION AND DISOBEY HIM BECAUSE...

MEN, THESE GLORIOUS CREATURES OF GOD.



WHEN GOD CREATED THEM, HE GRANTED THEM A TREMENDOUS POWER CALLED "DESIRE."

NOTHING IS BEYOND MAN'S AMBITION... EVEN THE DESIRE TO USURP GOD'S POWER.

I WAS DEAD ONCE

BUT I WAS GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE. IT WAS A GIFT

FROM THE DEVIL WHO NOW OCCUPIES HALF OF MY SOUL

IN DEATH I FORSOOK GOD AND I WAS BORN AGAIN, BACK INTO THIS BODY AS A HERETIC

A JOURNEY OF REVENGE WOVEN IN BLOOD AND CORPSES, THAT IS THE LIFE THAT I HAVE CHOSEN

HOWEVER AS THE END OF MY JOURNEY NEARS

EVEN MY TAINTED SOUL WILL
BE UTTERLY DESTROYED

THAT IS WHY I AM LEAVING
THESE WORDS

I DO NOT KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS JOURNAL

PERHAPS SOMEONE WILL RETURN THESE WORDS OF MINE

AND FIND THEM TO BE OF SOME USE

SOMEDAY, WHEN THESE WORDS HAVE STOPPED

IT WILL MEAN THAT THE DEVIL HAS COME TO RECLAIM THE REMAINDER OF MY SOUL

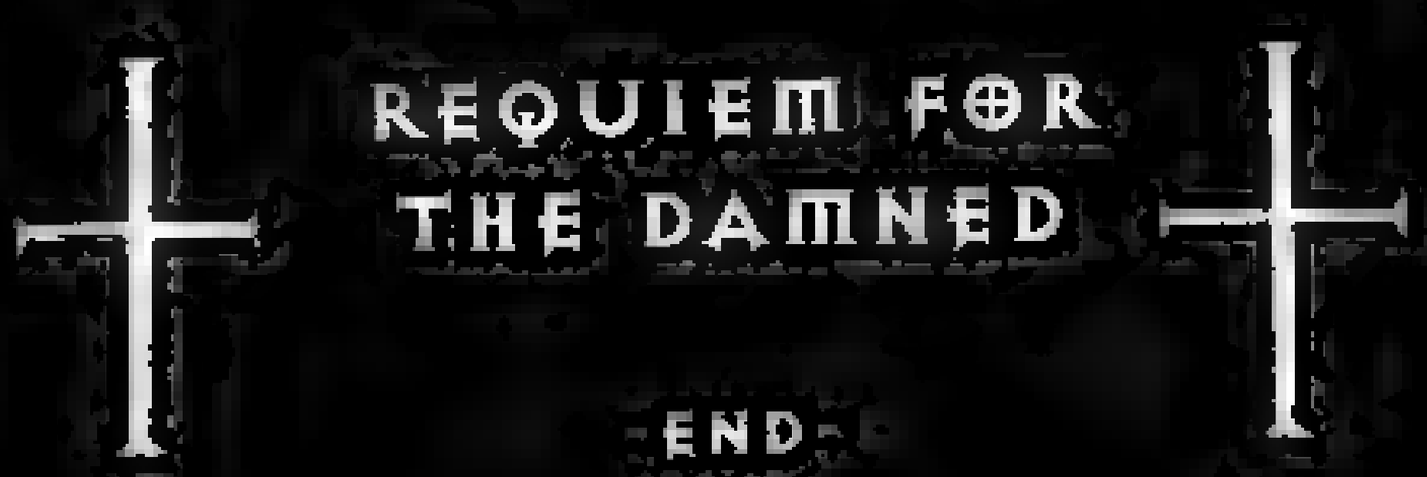
SOMEDAY, IF ANOTHER BATTLE SHOULD ENSUE

THUD

MY NAME IS IVAN

IVAN ISAACS.

AND THIS IS A RECORD
OF MY NIGHTMARE»



AND 300 YEARS LATER...

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YOU MIGHT NOTICE THAT SOMETHING HAS CHANGED. IN ORDER TO SPEED UP GETTING THESE THINGS OUT FASTER I HAVE DECIDED TO NOT SEPERATE THE PAGES, SO THERE'S 2 PAGES PER JPG. IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR DON'T WANT TO SEE IT HAPPEN LET ME KNOW, IF I SWITCH BACK IT'LL PROBABLY BE A SLOWER RELEASE.

ENJOY!!!

THAT
THAT
THAT
RETURN

STREET

U.S. MARINE

TSTCH

TSTCH

TSTCH

TEETEETEETEE

IN RECENT YEARS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED SENSATIONAL BUT IN THEIR DEFENSE

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HELL IS IN A CONSTANT STATE OF REVISION THROUGHOUT HISTORY REFLECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TIME

THAT IS TO SAY THAT THE CHURCH HAS NEVER DEFINED HELL AS SUCH AWAY AS TO BEST SERVE THE CHURCH'S INTERESTS

DESPITE THE POPULAR EXAMPLE OF HELL'S CHANGING NATURE CAN BE SEEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

SAINT SEBASTIAN ROYAL CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

AT THIS TIME THE DEFINITION OF HELL BECAME MORE ILLEGAL AND EARTHLY IN NATURE

CREATING A DEPENDENCY FOR DEATH AS A NECESSITY

HISTORICALLY THESE DEPICTIONS OF HELL WERE SET BY THE VERY CHURCH THEY FOUND THE INQUISITION

HELL WAS AN ARTIFICIAL PLACE THAT APPEALED TO THE EARTH

AND THE CHURCH DIDN'T HESITATE TO REMIND THEM

YOU CAN FIND SIMILAR IDEAS IN FOURTH CENTURY HOMILIES FROM...

CREAK

I WAS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF FATHER [illegible] WHO WAS ACCUSED OF [illegible]

THE VATICAN DOESN'T UNDERSTAND

WHY NOT?

I'M NOT SURE

HOWEVER THERE WERE ALSO ORDERS TO DEAL WITH...

WHATEVER SERVICES YOU NEEDED

Please write. Soon. Your visit
in faith is urgently needed, more than ever.
Your friend,

Graham Allen

Dear,

If we imagine the universe
of God like an ocean, then
the universe of the devil.
Is an immense dead world.

Instead I experienced
nothing but pain
an immense void.
A Trial of Faith.

It's all gone,
positions, all my
efforts, my prayers,
for physical children
to satisfy my faith.

EEEE

UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS OF HIS EXCELLENCY

VREEEEN

U.S. MARINE

EEEEEEE

WHAT ARE YOU HAVING GRAHAM?

HAVE YOU GONE MAD?

THAT'S... THAT'S...

A CULT.

YES I KNOW.

GRAHAM

LISTEN, SIMON.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING

I KNOW I'M BEHAVING LIKE A FOOL. BUT THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE I COULD DO!

WITH THESE KINDS OF DOUBTS,

I COULDN'T WITH ALL HONESTY CONTINUE AS A PRIEST!

GRAHAM! THIS IS INSANE!

IF YOU FLIRT WITH THAT SORT OF STUFF...

...IT WILL ONLY DAMAGE YOUR FAITH!

IT'S TOO LATE!!

I'VE ALREADY FOUND A PIECE TO THE PUZZLE...

!

ON THIS JOURNEY...

...I INTEND TO FIND PROOF THAT THEY EXISTED IN THIS WORLD!

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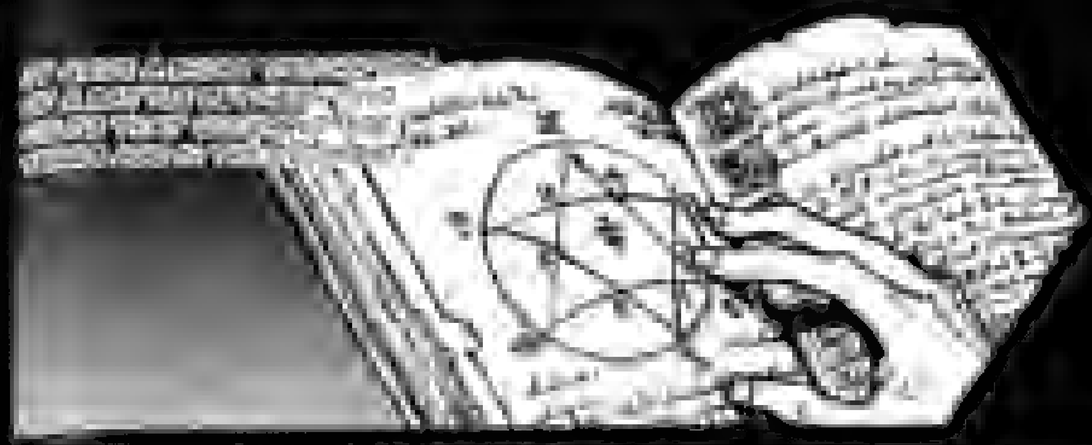


BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

KNOCK

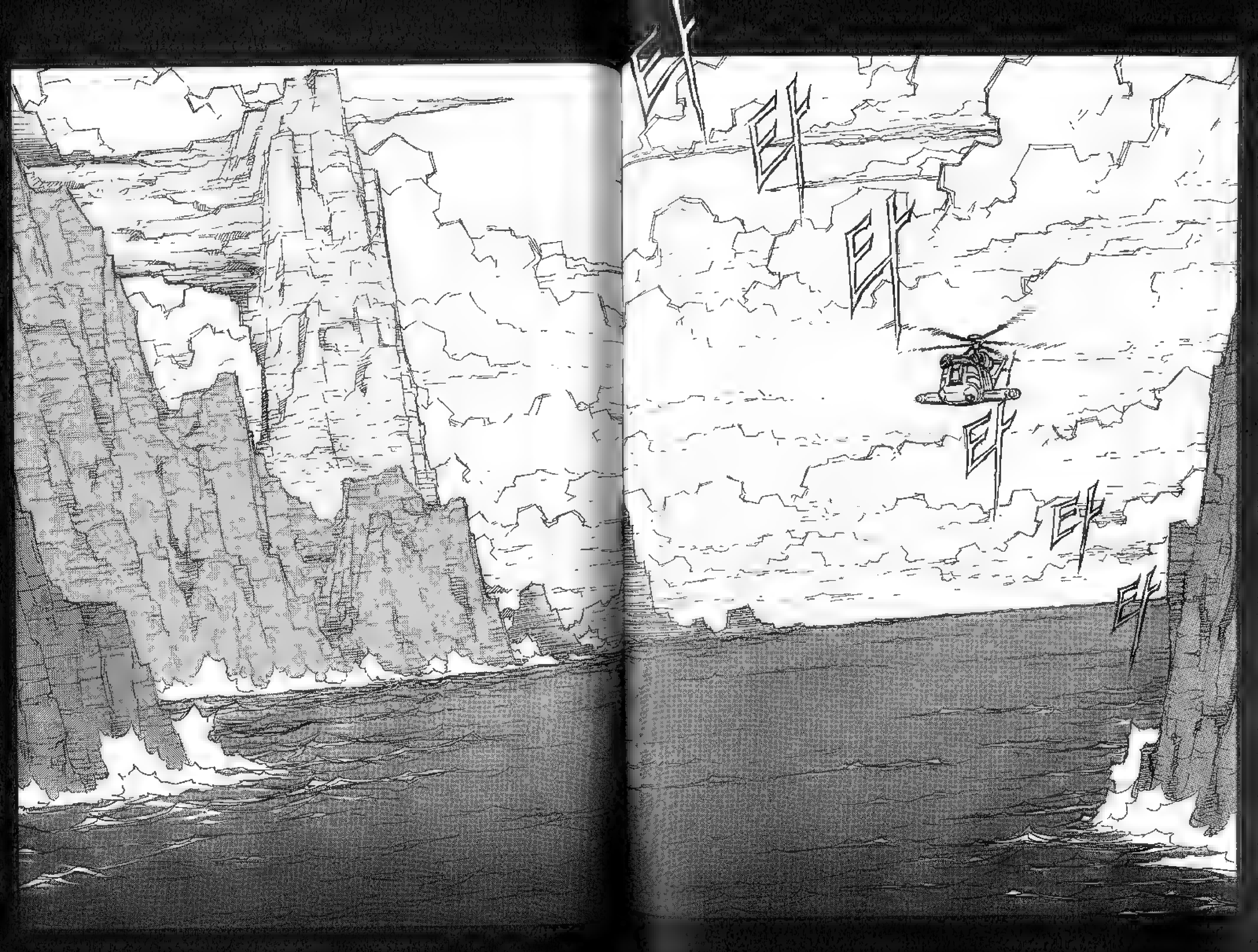
KNOCK

THAT WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW GRAHAM.
SEVEN YEARS LATER, I HEARD THAT HE
HAD DIED IN A FLAME CRASH.

A 5040.

EF EF EF EF

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. IS THIS LETTER REALLY FROM GRAHAM?



VROOM

VROOM

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

!

VROOOOM

RATTLE

RATTLE

VROOM

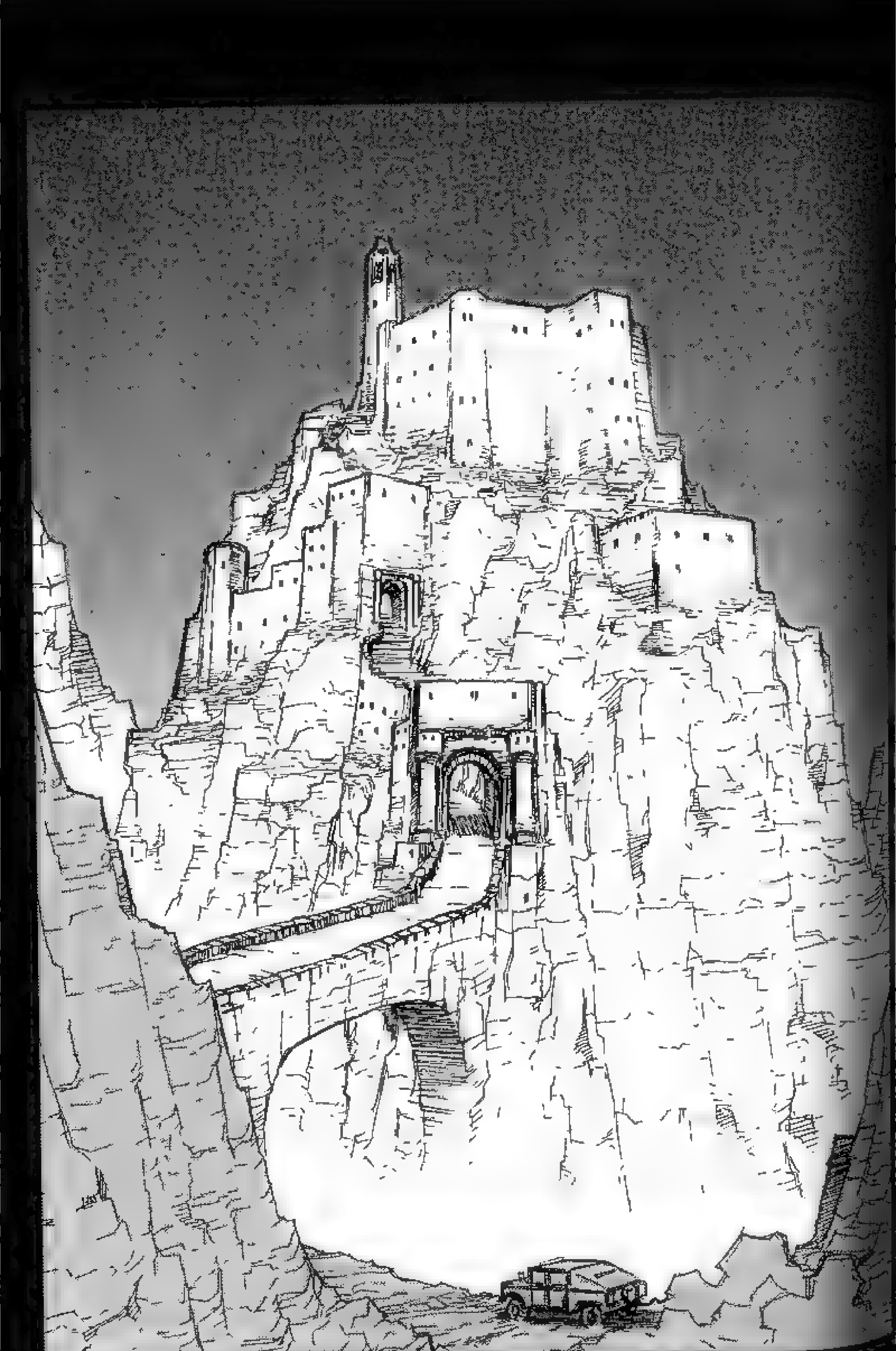
FATHER!

THERE IT IS!

!

"HESHION," CITADEL OF STONE...

...!



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ENJOY!!!

MEANWHILE...

I'VE HEARD OF IT

THROUGH THE ARCHIVES OF THE LIBRARY AN UNKNOWN MONK DISCOVERED WAS PENNED DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE INQUISITION IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

AND THE GREATEST THREATS TO THE CHURCH HERETICS AND GUILTY ARE HERE INCARCERATED IN THIS MONASTERY.

A MANUSCRIPT THAT CLAIMED THAT THERE WAS MORE TO JESUS THAN WE DA

IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT THERE COULD BE ANY TRUTH TO THE STORIES

WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT I WAS HEADING OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN?

VROOM

HAVE THEY ARRIVED?

NOT FOR HIM.

I DON'T THINK THAT I CAME TO THIS DECISION EASILY.

I'VE BEEN DEBATING THIS FOR TEN YEARS

YES

JUST NOW

I KNOW THIS FATHER SIMON IS AN OLD FRIEND OF YOURS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE—

GRAHAM?

WELCOME ...

...OLD FRIEND.

ALL THE WAY HERE I WASN'T SURE IF IT WAS REALLY YOU THAT SENT THAT LETTER.

BUT NOW THAT I SEE YOU, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT

EXACTLY WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD. WHY DID YOU KEEP THE TRUTH FROM EVEN ME?

SAON ...

AFTER I LEFT THE PRIEST-HOOD TO PURSUE MY STUDIES

...DO YOU KNOW WHAT I FOUND AFTER SEVEN LONG YEARS?

...

THIS PLACE

"MESHON."

I ALSO FOUND THAT I WASN'T ALONE IN MY SEARCH.

THERE WERE OTHER PRIESTS AND SCHOLARS, WHO THOUGHT AS I DID ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE BEINGS.

IN FACT THEY'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR OVER 200 YEARS!

!

THE ANSWERS TO THE MYSTERIES I SET OUT TO SOLVE 20 YEARS AGO..

...LAY WITHIN THESE VERY WALLS. HERE WAS MY PROOF!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD AND YOU SUDDENLY APPEAR...

... LIVING IN THIS ROCK MONASTERY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN, FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS..

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS...

SIMON, MY FRIEND.

JUST AS I HAVE MANY THINGS TO TELL YOU...

...I'M SURE YOU HAVE MANY QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE "TEST OF FAITH"...

...I MENTIONED IN MY LETTER?

IT'S TIME I EXPLAIN WHAT I FOUND. NO... BETTER YET...

...YOU MUST SEE IT FOR YOURSELF!

VREEN

CHINK

CHINK

IT'S ALSO THE REASON WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE, THROWING ASIDE ALL CAUTION...

BEEP!

TAP TAP TAP TAP

VOOOSH

VREEEN

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

WHERE DARKNESS IS SEALED...

THE CATA-COMBS!"

IT'S A PLACE ONLY FOR THOSE WITH THE MOST HARDENED CONVICTIONS IN THEIR FAITH.

OONG

OONG

OONG
OONG

OOOONG

OOOONG

OOOOOONG

VREEN

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

AS WE DESCEND, I'M FEELING STRANGE EMOTIONS RUNNING THROUGH MY MIND.

IT FEELS AS IF I AM GOING TOWARD SOMETHING.

THAT I SHOULD BE FLEEING FROM.

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BEEP

VOOSH

THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE ALL INHERITED...

!

THIS IS THE "TEST OF FAITH" ...

...A STONE OF

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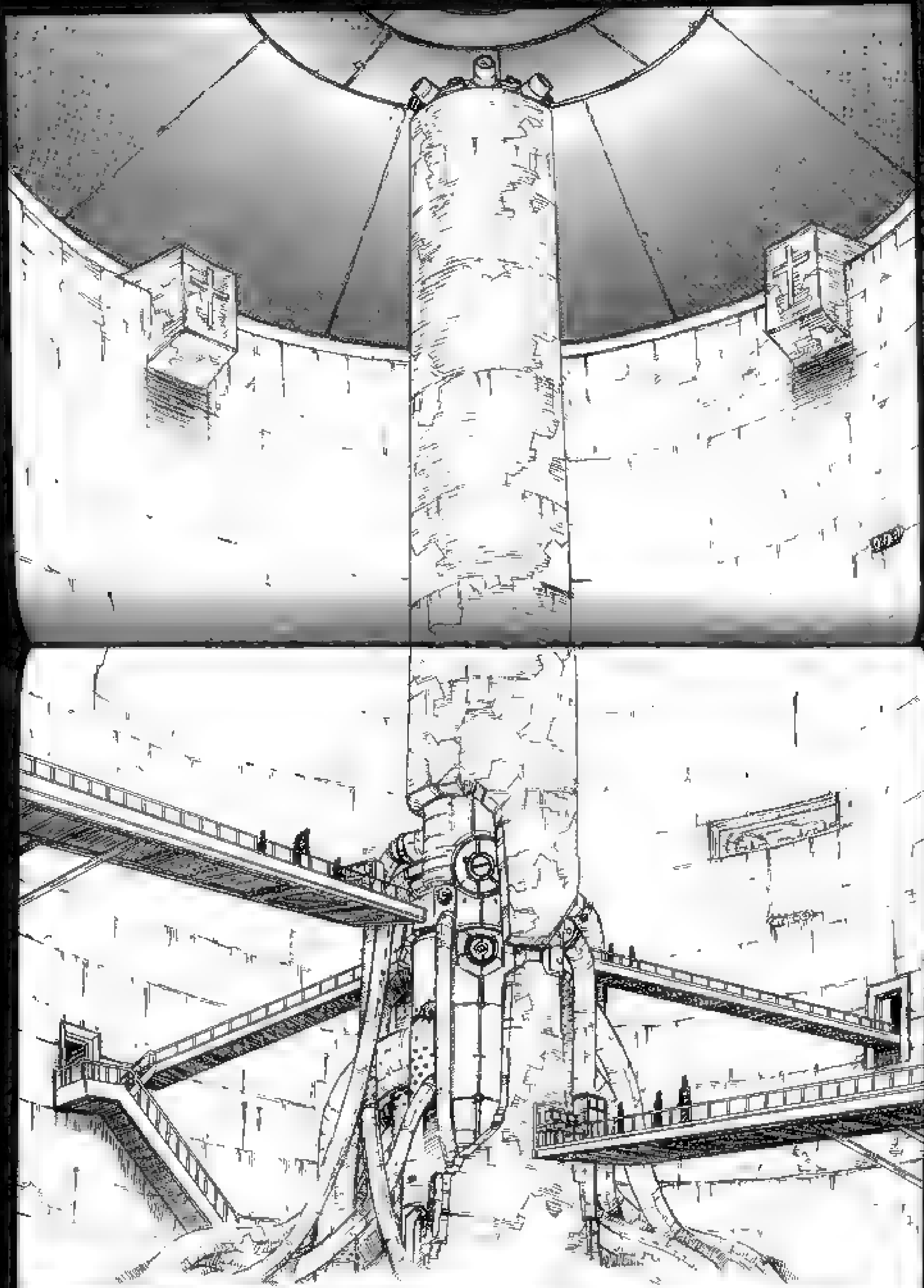

HESHION...

...WAS CONSTRUCTED IN THE MIDDLE AGES, SUPPOSEDLY TO IMPRISON DEMONS...

THOUGH, IN REALITY IT WAS BUILT IN ORDER TO SUPPRESS OPPOSING INFLUENCES WHICH AROSE DUE TO THE INSTABILITY OF THE PAPACY.

IT WAS MORE USEFUL FOR SEALING HERETICS AND REVOLUTIONARIES...

...THAN DEMONS AND DEVILS.

AFTER THE SANTIGIAN PAPACY, THIS PLACE WAS HIDDEN AS A SHAMEFUL REMINDER OF THE INQUISITION.

IT WAS HIDDEN FROM HISTORY AS WELL AS FROM MEN.

THEN ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS LATER, IT WAS DISCOVERED BY AN ENTITY.

AND HESHION'S USE WAS REEVALUATED.

ENTITY ...?

WHO ...?

IT IS AN ENTITY WE KNOW VERY WELL.

THE ENEMY OF ALL WHO HAVE FAITH!

THE ONE WHO DISOBEYED AND WENT ASTRAY,...

OONG

THE ONE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD...

OONG

OONG

OONG

OONG

OOONG

OONG

THE PILLAR... YOU SEE BEFORE YOU IS A VACUUM... A VOID.

SURROUNDED BY SCIENCE, IT IS FAITH THAT KEEPS IT SEALED.

200 YEARS AGO THE PILLAR WAS DISCOVERED IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST.

NOT LONG AFTER IT FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH

THEY ASSUMED THAT WHATEVER WAS INSIDE WAS SAFELY BOUND BY THE SEAL.

PLEASED MAY...

THAT WAS

THEIR FIRST MISTAKE

IT WAS HIDDEN IN THE CAPTAIN FRANCO MONASTERY AND WAS KEPT UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE ABBOT HIMSELF.

AT LAST THEY REALIZED WHAT IT WAS THAT WAS BOUND WITHIN THE PILLAR...

FOR GENERATIONS, RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS RESEARCHED THE PILLAR, LOOKING FOR A WAY TO ENSURE THAT THE EVIL WITHIN COULD NEVER AGAIN BE UNLEASHED.

SO MANY YEARS OF TRIAL AND ERROR...

EVENTUALLY A SCIENTIFIC SEAL WAS DEVELOPED AND HESHION WAS REBUILT.

THIS PILLAR THAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU...

...IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MONSTROUS COFFIN FOR THE DEMON THAT SLUMBERS WITHIN

AND JUST LIKE IN THE PAST...

...THE ONLY WAY WE CAN FIGHT THIS DEMON...

...IS WITH THE HELP OF THE ONE WHO SEALED THIS CRYPT AND KEEPS IT SHUT FROM WITHIN.

FROM WITHIN... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHO SEALED THE PILLAR BEFORE IT WAS DISCOVERED?

?

IF YOU WANT TO HEAR THAT STORY...

...IT WOULD BEST BE TOLD BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME.

WHAT STORY? I DON'T UNDER-STAND!

THE STORY OF THE DAMNED...

IT'S THE STORY OF AN ANGEL OF BLOOD—

...WHO CAME TO THE EARTH 300 YEARS AGO.

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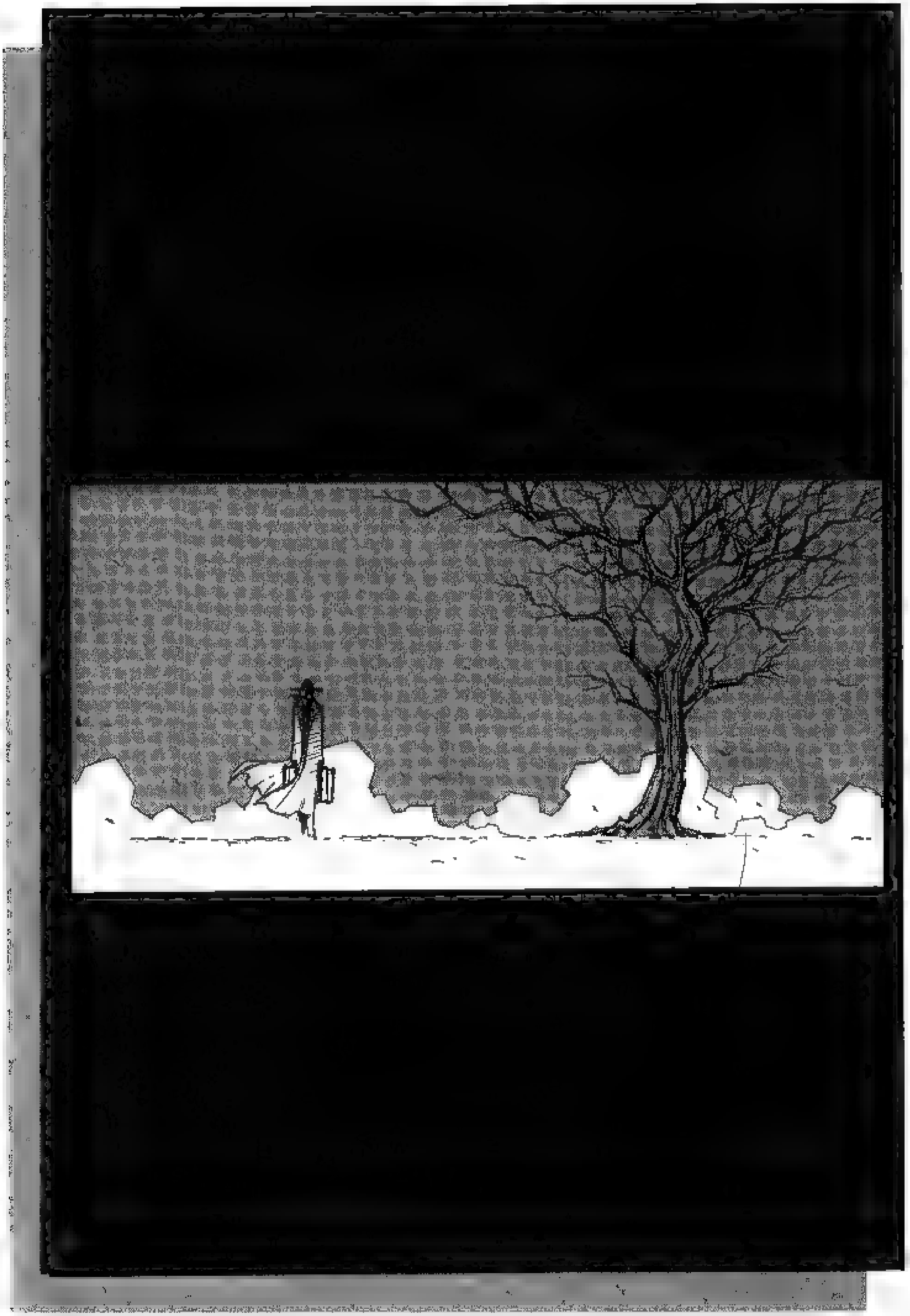

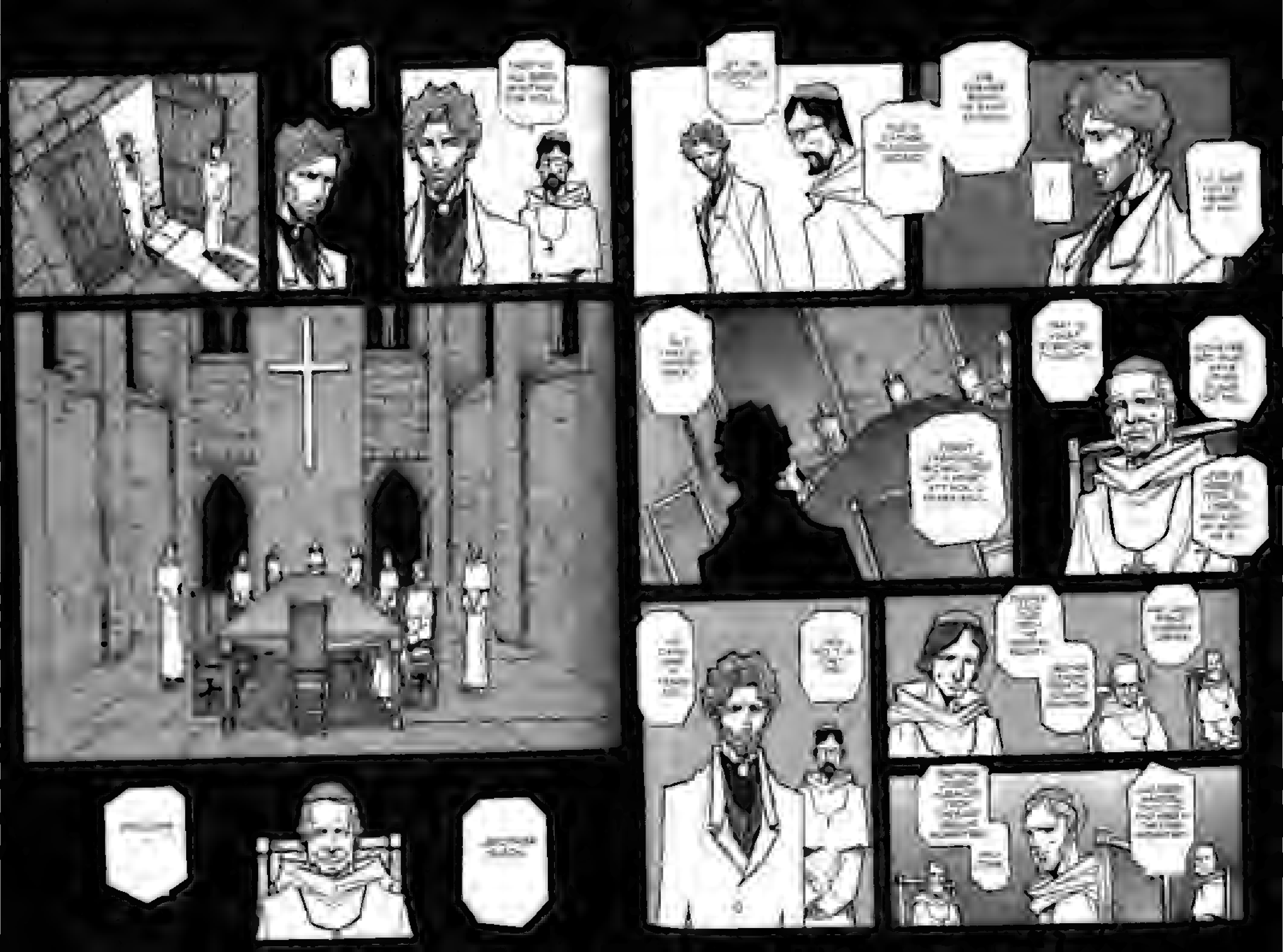

EVERYONE HERE, INCLUDING ME...

...HAS HAD HIS EXISTENCE ERASED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, JUST LIKE THIS PLACE...

BUT...

WHY?

BECAUSE OF THE THING THAT GRAHAM SHOWED YOU...

BECAUSE WE ARE HERE FIGHTING WITH SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT EXIST IN THIS WORLD.

WHEN OR HOW THIS FIGHT WILL END, WE DO NOT KNOW.

ONLY THE LORD KNOWS WHAT FATE IS IN STORE FOR THIS EARTH.

OUR FIGHT IS SOMETHING THE WORLD MUST REMAIN IGNORANT ABOUT.

...

EVERYTHING IS SO SUDDEN.

GRAHAM'S EXISTENCE, THE PILLAR HESHON...

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WHY HAVE I BEEN BROUGHT HERE.

EVEN IF THIS IS ALL TRUE, THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO TO HELP...

IN YOUR RESEARCH, SIMON, YOU WRESTLED WITH FAITH LIKE FEW BELIEVERS EVER HAVE

WE NEED YOU.

!

IT'S NOT EASY FOR US TO FIND PEOPLE WHO CAN ASSIST US...

...EVEN IF THEY HAVE THE EXPERTISE WE NEED.

FOR THIS JOB, WE REQUIRE SOMEONE WITH HARDENED FAITH...

...ABOVE ALL ELSE.

BUT BEFORE WE HEAR YOUR ANSWER, BROTHER SIMON...

...THERE IS SOMETHING WE WANT TO SHOW YOU.

THUD

...?

...!

IS THIS ...?

THE ONE IN THE PILLAR...

THIS BOOK EXPLAINS IT ALL.

THIS BOOK ...

CONTAINS THE ACCOUNTS OF A MAN...

...WHO UPON DISCOVERING THE EVIL WITHIN THE PILLAR, SEALED HIMSELF INSIDE 300 YEARS AGO.

IT IS THE RECORD OF A VERY LONG AND DISTURBING BATTLE.

!

PLEASE READ IT, SIMON.

THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'VE LEARNED OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS...

...IS TO READ THIS BOOK.

THEN YOU WILL REALIZE WHAT ANSWER WE REQUIRE FROM YOU-- WHAT ANSWER YOU NEED TO GIVE...

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IVAN ISAACS WILL RETURN IN PRIEST VOLUME 4: FORBIDDEN DUET

IN WHICH IVAN TAKES US BACK TO HIS YOUTH AND RECOUNTS HIS FORBIDDEN LOVE FOR GENA AND HIS FALL FROM GRACE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MIN-WOO HYUNG

Q) What was the first manwha that you worked on and what was it about?

A) Chronicle of a Hot-blooded Judo King *was the title of my first manwha. The concept, in of itself, isn't unique. It's rather a common young adult theme, written purely to entertain.*

Q) When did you first begin work on *Priest*? How did you come of for the concept of combining Spaghetti Westerns with gothic horror?

A) Priest *was conceived from* Blood, *an American PC Game developed by Monolith Productions, Inc. The idea of a resurrected zombie as the protagonist totally fascinated me. Initially, I took the subject matter and began writing a novel, then later decided to draw it instead. In order to preserve the initial charm I experienced from the game's character, I avoided delving further into the character's imaginary world. From an early age, I've always loved Gothic Horrors and Spaghetti Westerns, and* Priest *was very conducive to both genres. It was rather an easy harmonization of both genres, and they naturally and seamlessly seeped into Priest. (Of course, the game* Blood *was also created with a horror/western plot. Due to various reasons, both* Blood *and* Priest *are inseparably related.)*

Q) Reading *Priest*, I'm amazed at how "western" it feels. You did a remarkable job capturing the spirit of a Hollywood action movie. Were you influenced by movies in making *Priest*? Can you share any titles that influenced you?

A) *The first Western that I accidentally came in contact with was, Walter Hill's* The Long Riders. *I was never really interested in cowboy movies until I saw this movie, though you'd be hard pressed to call it a Spaghetti Western. After this movie, I slowly started getting into Spaghetti Westerns. As a result, I discovered and came to admire Sergio Leone's works and especially* Once Upon a Time in the West. *This movie has so profoundly influenced me that any work I do now or will do in the future will inevitably mirror its' stylistic overtures.*

Q) The artwork in Priest is very different from other manwha I've seen. What were your influences?

A) Hell Boy. *The first time I saw this comic, I was blown away by its' innovative and shocking style. To this day, I cannot forget that series.*

Q) How did you become a manwha artist? Did you have formal training?

A) *No, I did not go through any general training course like other manhwa artists. However, like these fellow manwha lovers, I did undergo a beginning course. And although I had considered manhwa as a mere hobby, now in my late twenties, it has become an occupation.*

Q) In Korea, Japanese manga is quite popular, but I haven't heard about American comic books in Korea. Are American comic books readily available, and are you a fan? Are there any American comics in particular you like?

A) *American comics are very different from the manhwa Koreans have enjoyed and are used to reading. From production, to character development, everything is very different. Therefore, in order for Korean manwha fans to enjoy American comics, American writers need to be mindful of their efforts (assuming that American writers desire to do so). Should we become exposed to American comics, through a long-term exchange, there is no doubt in my mind that American comics will become popular in Korea. I, of course, love American comics. Surprisingly, the comics I read as a child were not Japanese manga but rather American comics. It all started with my Aunt and Uncle. My Uncle, who is American, would visit Korea with my Aunt and bring me American comic books. If I have to choose one, my current favorite would have to be* CREECH *by Greg Capullo.*

Q) Priest is currently being adapted into an online game by World Netgames. Are you involved with the development of the game? How closely does the game follow your manwha?

A) *Making two publicity posters for this game was my only involvement. Although the subject matter for the game is from my manwha, the creation of the game was the creative work of others. (I'm sure you can appreciate the irony. As you know my manhwa was derived from the game* Blood *and to seemy work being made back into a game is very surreal. This type of reciprocal action or interplay is something you would see in Hollywood. Case in point, a Japanese manga-ka, after watching Mad Max created* Fist of the North Star, *Hollywood, impressed with the manga, made a movie based on the manga. Although* Priest *and* Fist of the North Star *have been both heavily influenced and derived from their respective reciprocal works, they are undoubtedly new and different creative pieces of work.) The online Priest game has not yet arrived at the conclusion. Therefore, I obviously do not yet know what the differences are between my work and the game. The only thing I do know for sure is that my protagonist will not be in the game.*

Q) Do you have an end planned for *Priest*? What will be the final volume?

A) *I've had some ideas for the ending but I'm not sure whether this ending will be feasible. I planned on ending the series at volume 25 but I'm not sure about that either. I'm not the methodical and prudent planner type.*

Q) What do you plan to work on when *Priest* is finished? Do you have any other manwha stories planned?

A) *Warrior, cop, gangster, and skateboard…I'm in the process of choosing from one of these subject matters. (I'm already in the process of developing a Warrior themed manhwa in the US through Image Comics).*

Q) Can you share any details on your project with Image?

A) *As stated in my previous answer, yes, I am. I am currently working on the manwha through a joint publishing venture by a Korean and an American company. It's a work in progress, so I want to avoid mentioning anything about it. One thing I can mention is that the initial concept is completely in the style of American comics, however, beyond that, the style converts completely into my own.*

Q) The black and white artwork in *Priest* is very striking. Do you prefer working in the black and white medium? Would you be interested in working on a color series?

A) *I really love those noisy black and white films with the distorted and elongated screen shots caused by dust and time. That is why I eliminated the margins, in order for* Priest *to give off a similar feel. I don't like tones. I don't like them because, they are bothersome, annoying, and all those manhwas that use tones appear to be tied together by one personality. I think colored manwhas are great, although, I have yet to find a coloring method that would convey my individual style. However, I am looking into ways of solving this problem.*

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